



OUR DESIRED FUTURE

Keeping water flowing for future Texans



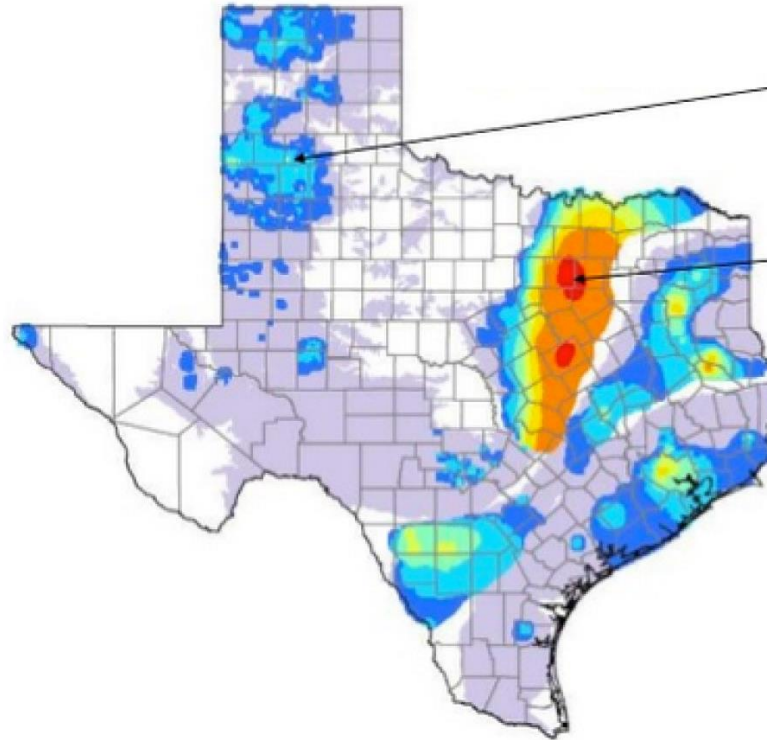
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CONFINED VS. UNCONFINED AQUIFER RESPONSE TO PUMPING

WATER LEVEL DECLINE

LEGEND

DRAWDOWN (FEET)



OGALLALA

UNCONFINED AQUIFER

6,000,000 AC-FT PER YEAR PUMPING

50 – 150 FEET DRAWDOWN

TRINITY

CONFINED AQUIFER

200,000 AC-FT PER YEAR PUMPING

800 – 1000 FEET DRAWDOWN

SOURCE: TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INTERA

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SILVER FALLS, CROSBY COUNTY



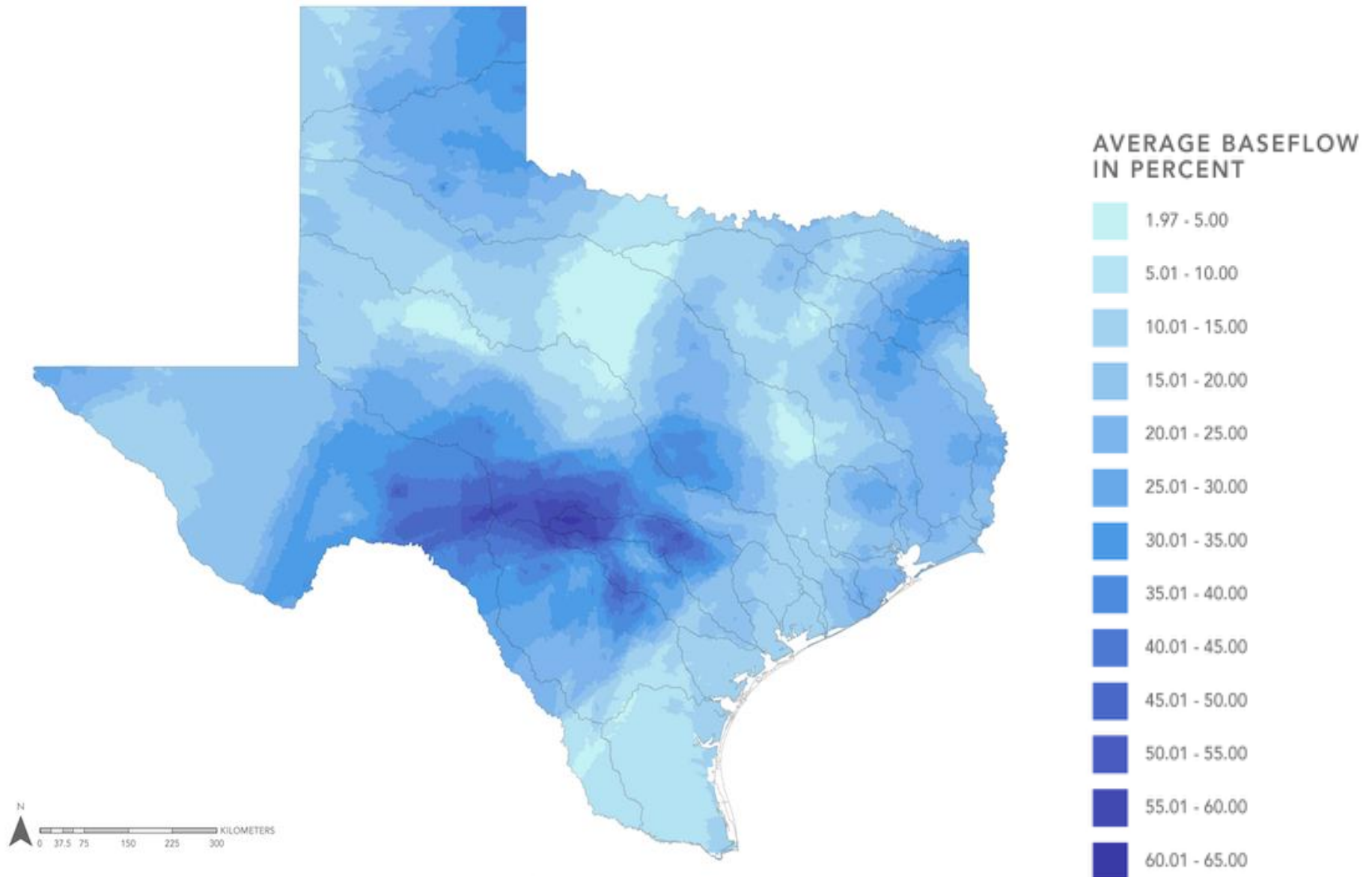


EDGE FALLS, KENDALL COUNTY





BASE FLOW INDEX UNDER AVERAGE CONDITIONS



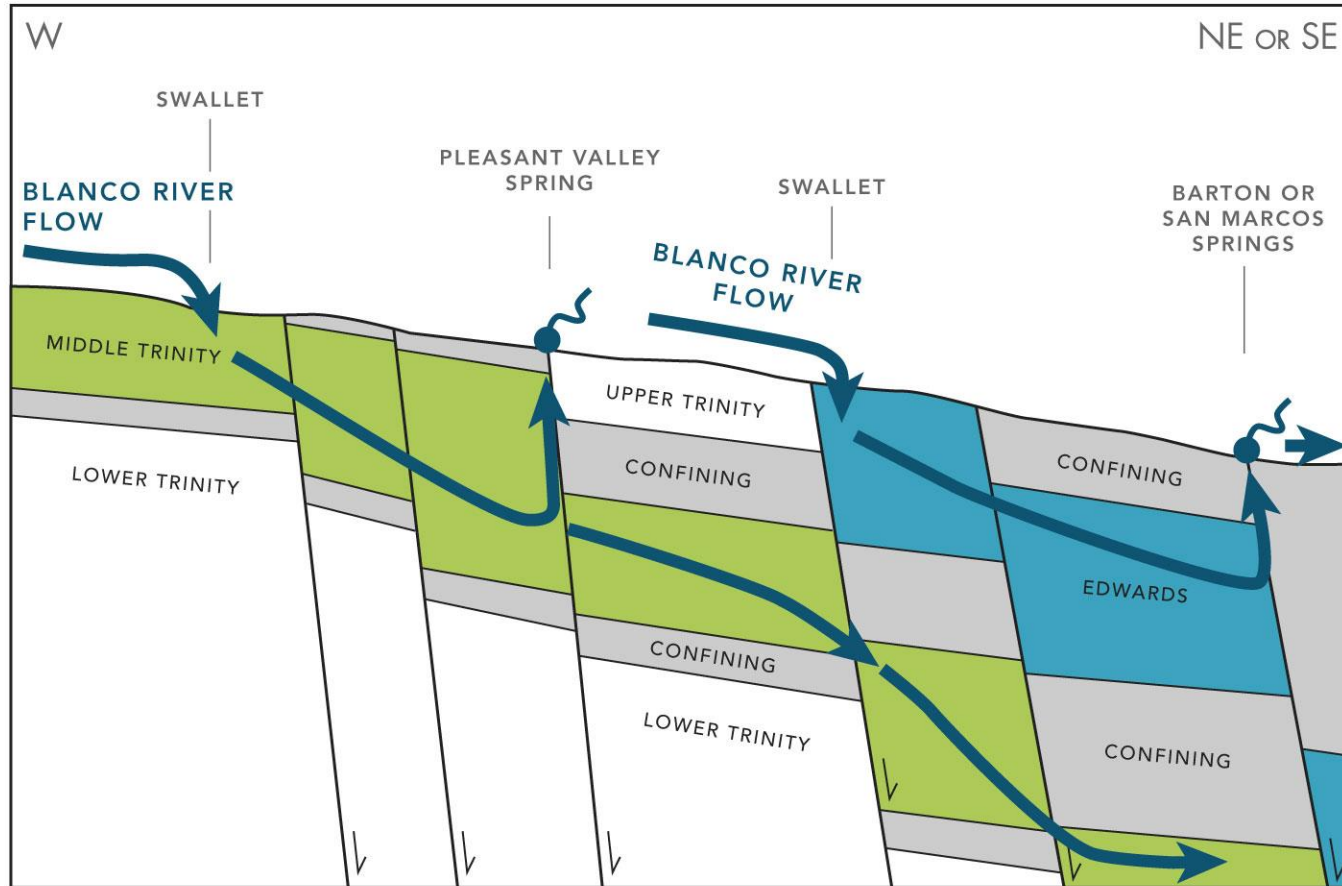
JACOB'S WELL, HAYS COUNTY







GROUNDWATER - SURFACE WATER CONNECTIONS ON THE BLANCO RIVER

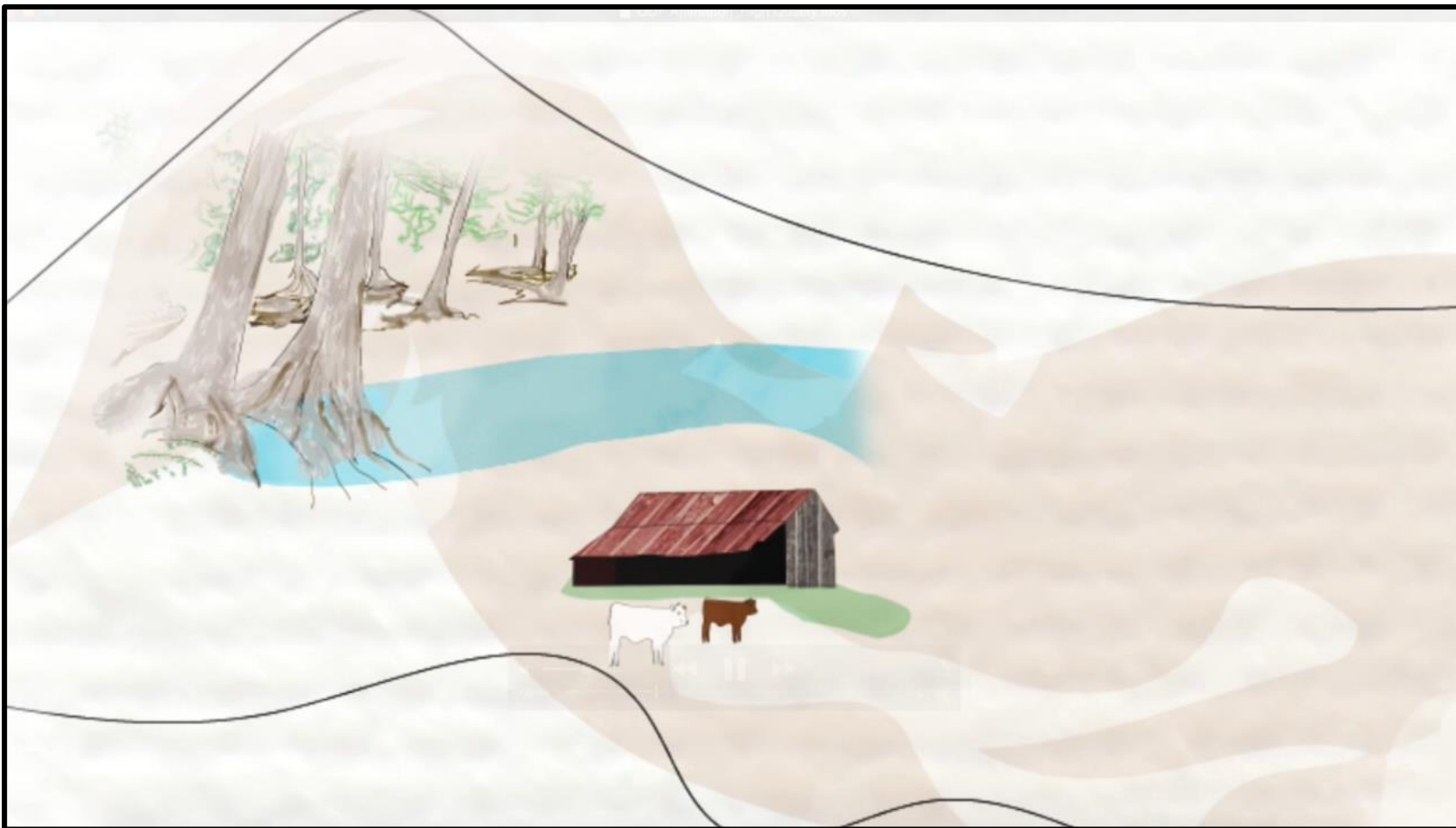


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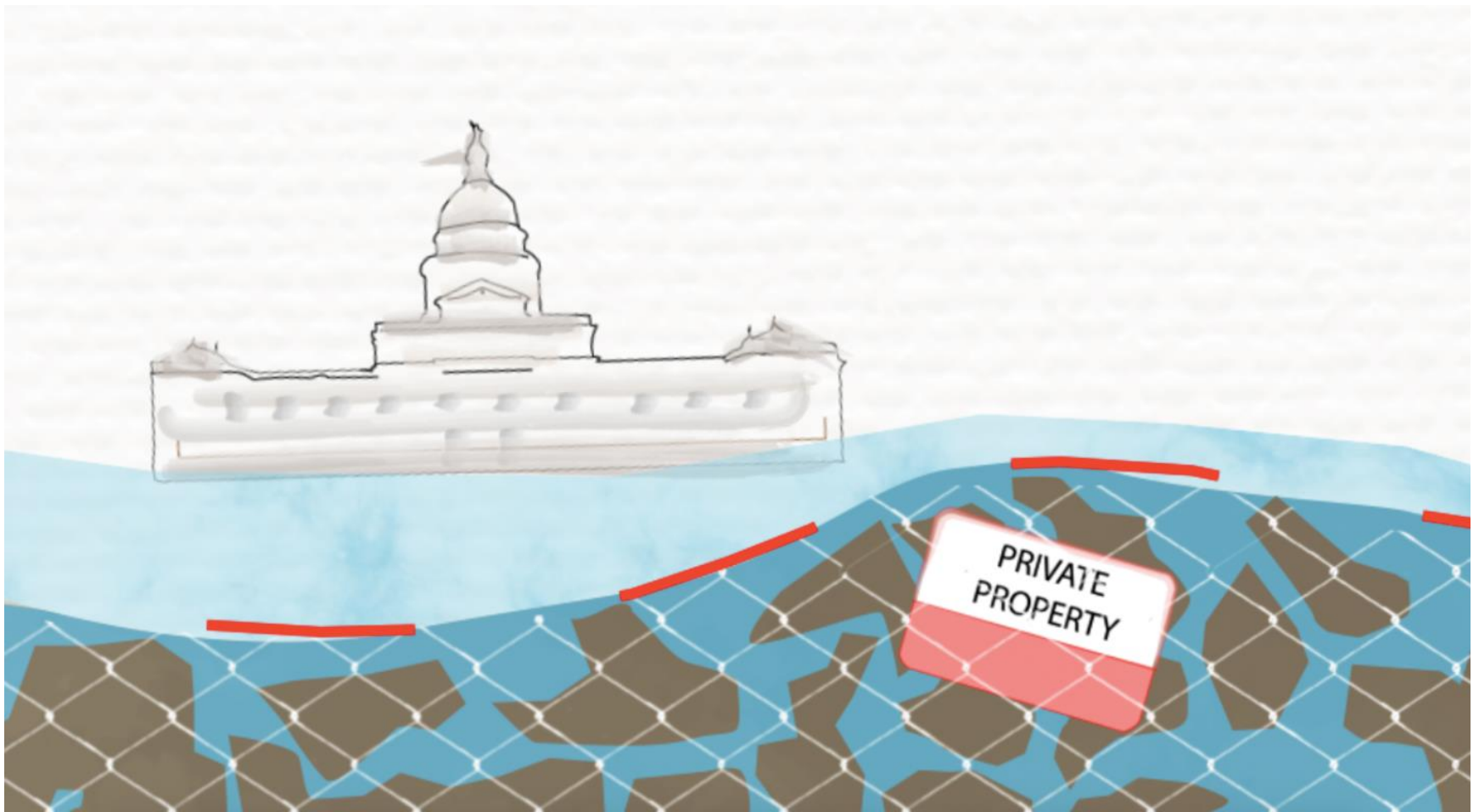
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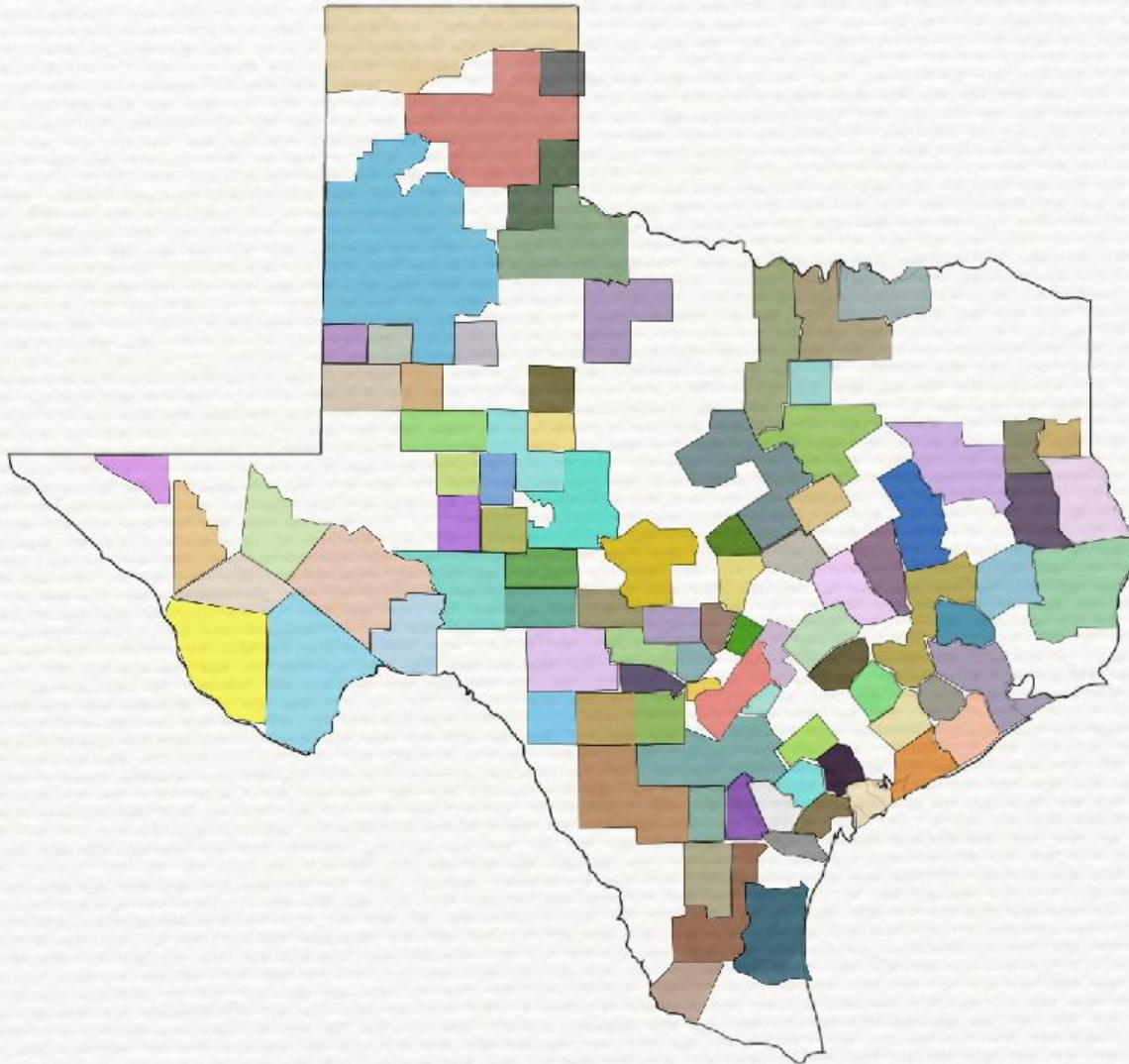
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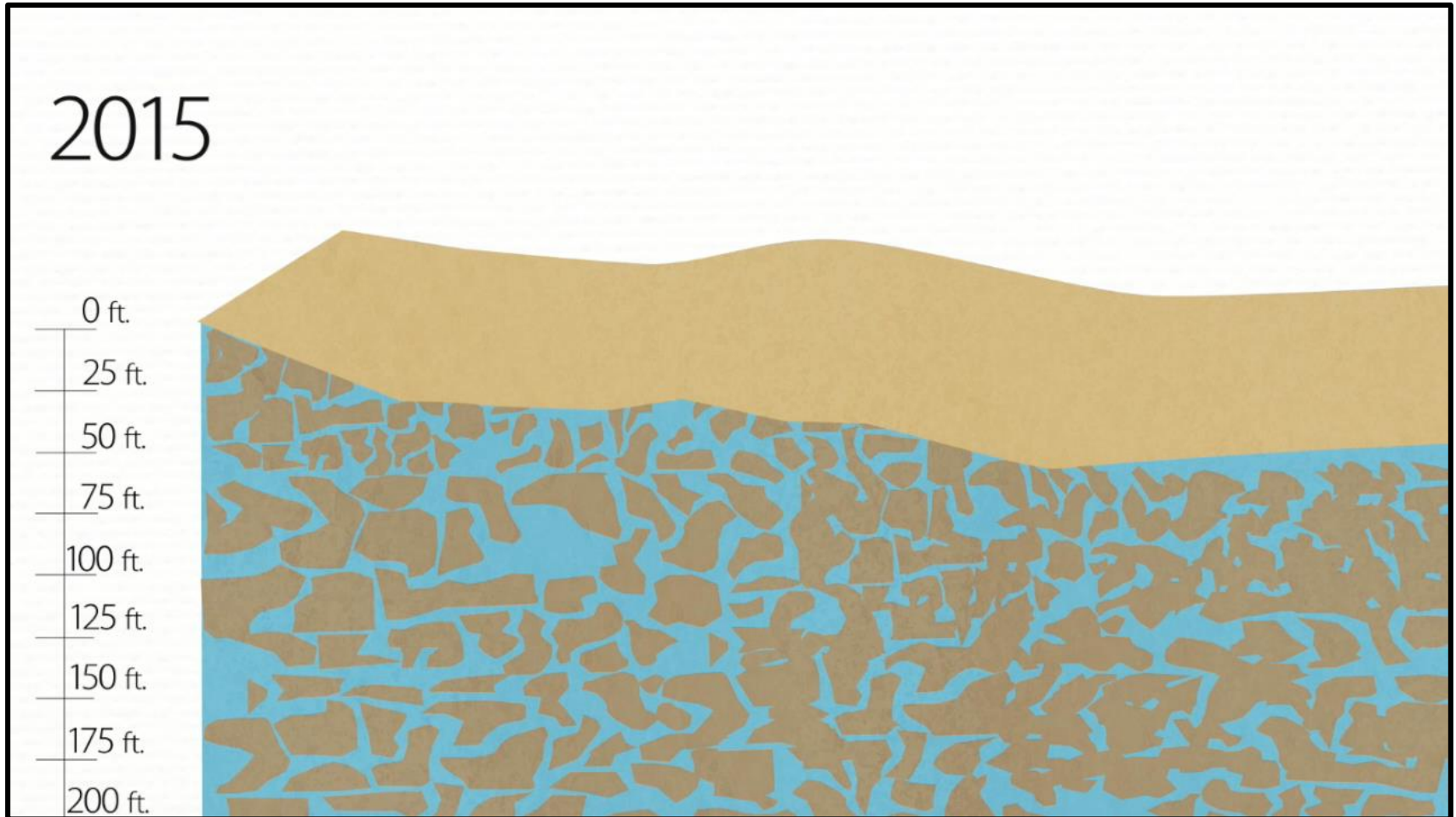
WHO OWNS TEXAS WATER?



GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS



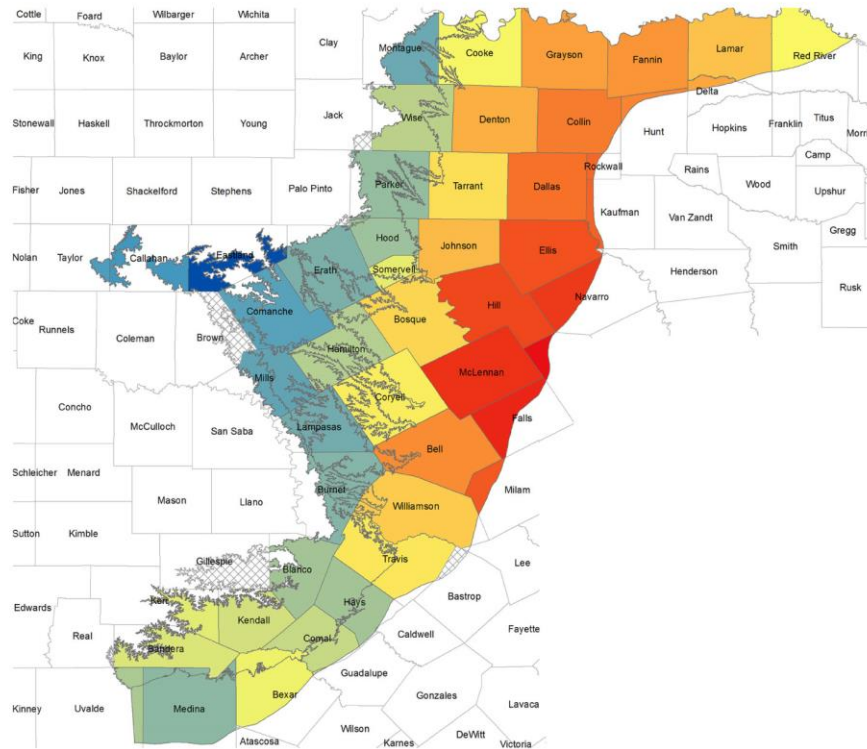
DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS



TRINITY AQUIFER DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS BY COUNTY

LEGEND

DRAWDOWN (FEET)



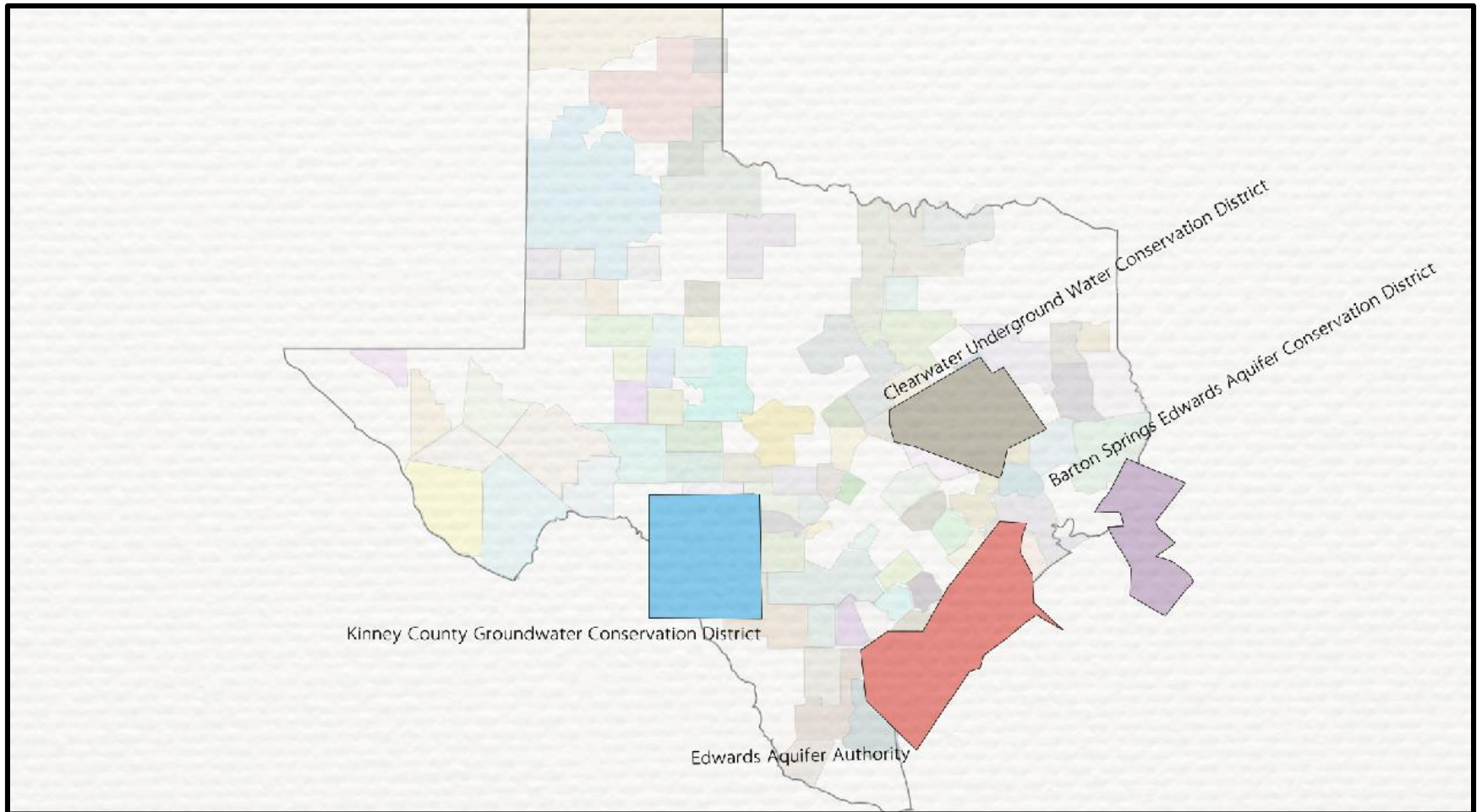
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SUMMARY OF DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS FOR THE TRINITY AQUIFER, COMPILED FROM GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA SUBMISSIONS.

ACCESSIBLE AT http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/management_areas/index.asp

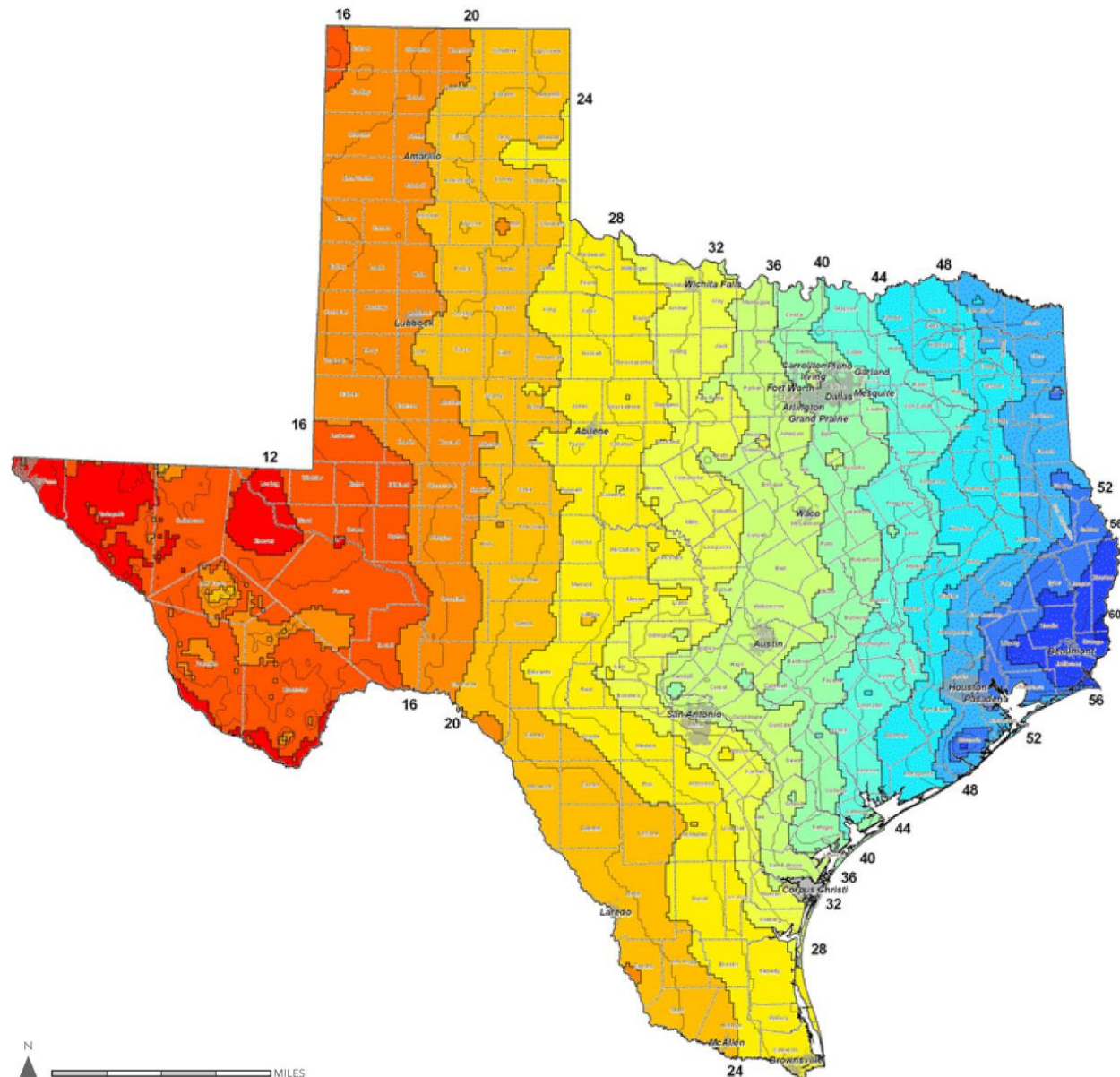


WHERE SPRINGFLOW IS PROTECTED



RAINWATER HARVESTING

AVERAGE ANNUAL RUNOFF (IN THOUSANDS OF GALLONS)
FROM A TYPICAL 2,000 SQ. FT. ROOF









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